BEFORE THE POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

Periodic Re	eporting (Proposal Six)	: : :	Docket No. RM2017-10

UNITED PARCEL SERVICE, INC.'S MOTION REQUESTING ACCESS TO NON-PUBLIC MATERIALS UNDER PROTECTIVE CONDITIONS (August 7, 2017)

United Parcel Service, Inc. ("UPS") respectfully submits this Motion pursuant to 39 C.F.R. § 3001.21 and 39 C.F.R. § 3007.50 requesting access to a non-public library reference from Docket No RM2017-10 (USPS-RM2017-10/NP1), which the United States Postal Service ("Postal Service") filed with the Commission on July 28, 2017, as part of the Postal Service's proposal relating to improvements in the mail processing and transportation cost models for Parcel Select and Parcel Return Service mail (Proposal Six). Additionally, UPS requests access to additional non-public library references in Docket No. ACR2016 (USPS-FY16-NP14, USPS-FY16-NP15, USPS-FY16-NP16), which were referenced in the Postal Service's petition.¹

UPS seeks access to these library references for its outside counsel and consultants to assist it in making informed comments regarding Proposal Six. See Order No. 4023. These outside counsel and consultants are identified in Exhibit 1,

¹ See Petition of the United States Postal Service for the Initiation of a Proceeding to Consider Proposed Changes in Analytical Principles (Proposal Six), Dkt. No. RM2017-10 (July 28, 2017), at 2, 5, 9.

attached hereto, and each has executed a copy of the Commission's standard protective order conditions.

In determining whether to grant access to non-public data, the Commission "shall balance the interests of the parties based on Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(c)." See 39 C.F.R. § 3007.42. UPS's request clearly satisfies this test. The requested non-public library references are directly relevant to Proposal Six, and UPS has a substantial interest in this proposal.

The Commission has initiated a rulemaking proceeding to consider changes to improvements in the mail processing and transportation cost models for Parcel Select and Parcel Return Service mail. See Order No. 4023. Specifically, the Postal Service states that modifications be made to update figures and correct errors in the mail processing cost model and the transportation cost model.² In support of its Petition, the Postal Service has cited several non-public library references, namely in Dockets Nos. RM2017-10 (USPS-RM2017-10/NP1) and ACR2016 (USPS-FY16-NP14, USPS-FY16-NP15, USPS-FY16-NP16). Access to the non-public library references is necessary to evaluate the extent to which Proposal Six impacts the cost models for Parcel Select and Parcel Return Service mail. Presently, there is no publically available information contained in Proposal Six that would allow UPS's outside counsel and consultants (or any other commenter) to evaluate those impacts.

Use of the non-public materials in RM2017-10 (USPS-RM2017-10/NP1) and ACR2016 (USPS-FY16-NP14, USPS-FY16-NP15, USPS-FY16-NP16) will substantially

See Petition of the United States Postal Service for the Initiation of a Proceeding to Consider Proposed Changes in Analytical Principles (Proposal Six), Dkt. No. RM2017-10 (July 28, 2017), at 2-17.

assist in responding to the arguments raised by the initial comments in this docket.

Accordingly, UPS respectfully requests permission for its outside counsel and consultants to use the aforementioned materials for that purpose in this docket.

Respectfully submitted,

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